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FOLLOW-UP ON FRENCH ACCOUNT OF MARCH 12, 1974 BAHR

BRIEFING

REFS: (A) BONN 19594; (B) BONN 3948, MARCH 12, 1974

1. WE RAISED BILATERALLY WITH BOISSIEU OF FRENCH EMBASSY FACT THAT OUR RECORD OF MARCH 12, 1974, BAHR BRIEFING WAS DIFFERENT FROM, THOUGH NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH, FRENCH ACCOUNT AS STATED IN DECEMBER 2, 1975, BONN GROUP MEETING. BOISSIEU SAID HE WAS SURE THE AMERICAN REPORT WAS NOT THE SAME AS WHAT HE HAD SAID ON DECEMBER 2, AND WOULD BRIEF ALLIES TRIPARTITELY.

2. IN DEC. 15 TRIPARTITE MEETING, BOISSIEU TOLD US AND BRITISH THAT WHAT HE HAD STATED TO BONN GROUP ON DEC. 2 AS HAVING BEEN SAID BY BAHR ACTUALLY WAS WHAT SANNE OF CHANCELLERY HAD TOLD RENE LUSTIG (OF FRENCH EMBASSY)

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IN SEPTEMBER, 1974. BOISSIEU SAID HE HAD PUT SANNE'S

WORDS IN BAHR'S MOUTH SO AS TO PROTECT THE CHANCELLERY
SOURCE VIS-A-VIS THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE.
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